

*Parish of the  
Sacred Heart,*



*Caterham*



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Our church will be open for public Masses on  
Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

All daily Mass will still be celebrated, and can be  
watched on line at

[www.churchservices.tv/caterham](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

Please note that the Sunday and weekday  
Masses are all recorded for watching at any  
time afterwards.

*Please note that the obligation to attend Sunday  
Mass remains suspended.*

Today there will be a second collection for the  
Education of future Priests (eligible for Parish  
Gift Aid)

Psalter Week 4  
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION DURING MASS:**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the  
most holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to  
receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you  
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my  
heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and  
unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to  
be separated from you.

Amen.

**SUNDAY 25TH**

**APRIL 2021**

**FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY 25TH**

*Fourth Sunday in Easter*

**9:00AM (Public)-**

People of the Parish

**10:45AM (Public)-**

Tony McCoy RIP (SVP)

**5:15PM (Public) -**

Agnes & John Fahy RIP

**MONDAY 26TH**

**10:00AM (Online) -**

Mark MacKenzie RIP

**TUESDAY 27TH**

**10:00AM (Public) -**

Parks Family (Foundation)

**WEDNESDAY 28TH**

*St Paul of the Cross*

**10:00AM Latin Mass (Online) -**

Florence Scott (Foundation)

**THURSDAY 29TH**

*St Catherine of Siena*

**10:00AM (Online) -**

Vebito Villanueva RIP (Leila)

**FRIDAY 30TH**

*St Pius V*

**7:00PM (Online) -**

Eileen Fair Good Health

(L Dominguez)

**SATURDAY 1ST**

*St Joseph the Worker*

**10:00AM (Public)-**

Reg Squire Good Health

(L Dominguez)

**SUNDAY 2ND**

*Fifth Sunday in Easter*

**9:00AM (Public)-**

Fr Stewart Platt RIP (C Lunn)

**10:45AM (Public)-**

Gertie Hickey Ints (AM Young)

**5:15PM (Public) -** People of the

Parish

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Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound:  
Jimmy Mullen; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; John Gilford; Tabitha Harrison; Joe Kelly; Charmaine Wise; Richard Sowa; Val Williams; Emma Newton; Charley Lunn; Ursula Koh; Fr John Hartley; Maribel Chambers; Patricia Howlett; Reef Albert; Peggy Wheeldon; John Monk; Liz Leake; Sandra; Pascal Périssat; Holly Osman; Edmond Kelly; Julian Gavin; Emma Cook; Susie; Shirley Clarke; Colin Fields; Mary Power, John Lowrie & Eugene Villanueva.



### INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Are you new to the Catholic Church or would you like to learn more about your faith? If so, you would be very welcome to join our 'Introduction to the Catholic Faith' group which meets each Wednesday evening from 8-9pm via Zoom.

We are about to start a new course, using Sycamore, an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

To find out more, see [sycamore.fm](http://sycamore.fm). To find out more about the group or to get the Zoom link, please email Roy Peachey - [roypeacheyuk@gmail.com](mailto:roypeacheyuk@gmail.com)

### A PRAYER FOR GREATER RACIAL EQUALITY

God of Truth,  
We thank you today  
For the Justice of this moment and a  
Judgement according to your will.  
You have again  
Inspired action that  
Brought down the arrogant and  
Called the powerful to account.

May this give all people hope for our  
Healing – together!  
May you free us from our  
Need for vengeance  
And clear the field to be ready for new seed.

*Fr Richard Rohr wrote this prayer after the Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin was found guilty after the murder of George Floyd.*

### BIDDING PRAYERS

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood. *We pray to the Lord*

For all those specially chosen by Christ to “prepare the way of the Lord” in their hearts and the hearts of His people as priests and deacons. *We Pray to the Lord.*

For all those who have been victims of violence. We ask you Lord to bless those who have had to deal with the heart-break of losing loved ones because of anger and hate. *We pray to the Lord*

### THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

You did not choose me, I chose you. John 15:16  
Over a period of 6 years, seminaries aim to prepare good, holy and effective priests for today's Church and world - You did not choose me, I chose you.

Men undergo formation for the priesthood, focusing on four essential formation areas of equal importance – the human, the spiritual, the intellectual and the pastoral - The hope of the harvest is in the seed .

St Johns Seminary at Wonersh was responsible for the formation of hundreds of men have become priests, and many have discovered that God is calling them to other things in life. This is what Seminaries are for. Since the closure of St Johns Seminary the students are studying at Allen Hall in London. Please support the seminaries with your prayers and donations to ensure the future of our church.

## BAPTISM & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All being well we will be able to start Baptisms from 17th May 2021. Clearly because we have a large backlog and the Church has to be sanitised after each ceremony, we cannot return to the previous practice yet.

We will arrange a ceremony of Baptism for three infants at a time, twice a month. The dates and times will be announced soon, please keep an eye on the newsletter and listen out for notices.

Please note each family will be allowed a maximum of 10 guests, including parents and godparents (to adhere to Government restrictions of 30 guests at religious ceremonies).

For children who completed their First Holy Communion preparation in 2020 and are waiting to receive their First Holy Communion, parents will be contacted by catechists shortly. As we did at the end of last year, First Holy Communion will be celebrated during Sunday Masses, unfortunately it does not look like we will be able to celebrate a large scale Mass at present.

Information for the First Holy Communion preparation of children who will be in year 4 in September 2021 will be released shortly.

## JOURNEY OF FAITH

You are all invited to a discussion leading to a deeper understanding of our faith through the readings for next Sunday. You are invited to a Zoom meeting. Time: April 28th, 2021 8:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>

## ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH BEREAVEMENT OR LOSS?

Would it help to have someone to talk to?

Our Deanery has a team of trained Catholic Bereavement Supporters available to listen and support people experiencing bereavement and loss. Please contact your Parish Priest if you would like to speak to one of our team.

To find out more about Bereavement Support please contact our Marriage and Family Life Project Officer:  
E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk) T: 01293 651155

## MASS PARTICIPATION VIA THE TELEPHONE

If you are not able to follow Mass on line there is now the option to participate via the phone. Mass will come from Middlesbrough Cathedral at 11:30am on Sunday's. Please call 01642 130120 five minutes before Mass to join.

## CAFOD - CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5-degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign our petition at [//cafod.org.uk/reclaim](https://cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

For those without internet access, petition cards can be ordered from the CAFOD Shop: 0300 011 5680. Thank you.

On 25th April at 8pm Bishop Richard will be giving a talk about his Benedictine journey. Since Bishop Richard was a seminarian, he has been an oblate of Pluscarden Abbey. This talk is part of a series hosted by the Lay Community of St Benedict which is celebrating 50 years since its foundation by the monks of Worth Abbey in 1971. You are welcome to join the live stream on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfRiPXjiTi5GGaI6gJ4UfYQ/>. If you want further information, please email

[lcsb50.2021@gmail.com](mailto:lcsb50.2021@gmail.com) or you can visit [www.laybenedictines.org](http://www.laybenedictines.org).

## WEEKLY OFFERING

If you would like to make your weekly offering (though of course there is no obligation or expectation to do so), you are welcome to save it up until you are able to come to Mass, or you may put your envelope through the Parish Office door. Alternatively, you can donate online. This donation page works across browsers, on mobile, desktop and tablet devices.

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=27>

## FOODBANK

The use of food banks have increased by 100% in recent months. Please support the local food bank in Caterham. The items most in need are as follows. You can leave your donations in the bin by the office.

TINNED TOMATOES AND PASTA SAUCES  
POWDERED MILK  
KETCHUP  
SMALL PACKETS OF TEA BAGS  
SMALL JARS OF COFFEE  
LONG LIFE SPONGE PUDDING  
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE  
MAYONNAISE/SALAD CREAM  
INSTANT MASHED POTATO  
SHOWER GEL  
'FREE FROM' NON PERISHABLE FOOD

Updated 22.4.21. Please do not donate the following, we have plenty, thank you!







BOTTLED WATER  
NAPPIES  
FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
PASTA  
TINNED VEGETABLES  
SOUP

### ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - VACANCY

The School are seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body in April. Further details and an application form are available by emailing [recruitment@stphils.org](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org) or contacting the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025.

PERIODICALS  
If you would like a copy of *The Universe* newspaper or *Day by Day* please email the parish office to arrange a safe collection point.

### CHURCH OPENING - REMINDERS

-  Unique track and trace household number required for admission to the church (email the parish office before arriving at Mass to obtain your unique number [info@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk)). It will not be possible to register on the day. Although we have a government QR code this is not sufficient for parish entry.
-  Noses and mouths to be covered before entry
-  Everyone to sanitise hands immediately after entry
-  2 metre distance from all other parishioners to be maintained
-  The directions of our stewards to be followed at all times. Please stay in the pews at the end of Mass and wait to be stewarded out.
-  Please avoid visiting the parish office if you can. Please email where possible. Parish staff will work from home on occasion and may not be available.

On the days where there is no public Mass, Fr Seán would like to invite the donor of Mass intentions to attend Mass on their own (max 6 in the same household/bubble). Please contact the office if you would like to attend Mass for your intention so that arrangements can be made for access.

*Please note the Parish has made every effort to enable social distancing in the Church and pews are positioned to enable Parishioners to be seated at a distance of 2 metres. COVID-19 is highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By attending the Sacred Heart, you agree to abide by the procedures established by the Parish to protect Parishioners and Volunteers.*